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HONG KONG.

OPENING SKIRMISH IN SILVER BATTLE COMMENCES TO-DAY

GOLD BAR "BATTLE" ON ICE HOUSE ST.

SYNDICATE
WAR.
QUOTATIONS FOR
IN STREET

Free Service
Inaugurated

There exists on the Ice House Street front to-day as the result of the action of a group of philanthropic exchange brokers, who this morning opened headquarters in a cubby-hole above the Ice House Tobacconists.

As it may seem — the one for Robert "Believe it or Not" — a free Shanghai quotation service is being run for the benefit of all and sundry, much to the consternation of the older established institutions.

The following is the story, from the opposition, for the new concern boasts no name, and is augmented by both contented and discontented dealers.

ROSELY GUARDED SECRET
Some days ago a group of these brokers assailed the Gold Bar Co. (Messrs. John Culbertson and F. W. G. Gwynne), and caused grave concern by making large profits on advance information from Shanghai. The method is still close secret with the opposition. By those unknown means, this enterprising group were in possession of quotations some minutes before either of the gold bar exchanges, which normally do business in the Street, and consequently were reaping the reward of their foresight.

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AFTERNOON JSH COMMENCES.

"Not For Benefit Of
Man In Street."

Ice House Street, later. A huge sign bearing the wish "Good Luck" in both English and Chinese, signified the opening of the afternoon's business.

Two o'clock found Mr. Chan and his assistant still busy. Telephone receiver in hand, Mr. Chan was still most reticent, and commented on the humidity in between his ever-changing quotation calls.

"We are not doing this for the benefit of the people in the street. If we like to pin our quotations on the window where they can be seen by all, we are entitled to do so," he remarked.

To simplify the readings, the symbols have been changed to figures. According to Mr. F. S. Chan, the views of his colleagues, whose views have been stopped by the Gold Bar Company, are Mr. Chan and Mr. Tsung Kwong Luk.

POP PRESS

SENT DIFFERENCE
CAUSES RISK

The House Street... difference of... prices quoted by the... and the... brought... United Press...

BRITAIN SEEKS CLARIFICATION OF FRENCH ATTITUDE

Disarmament Communications
With Berlin And Rome

London, To-day. From seeking clarification of the French Disarmament attitude, it is understood that the British Government, as the result of yesterday's deliberations of the Cabinet Subcommittee, will communicate with Berlin and Rome.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMPETITION INTENSIFIED

L.C.I. President Desires
Rapprochement.

CHINESE DETERMINED TO
BECOME INDUSTRIALISTS

British Encouragement
Needed.

London, To-day. Sir Harry McGowan, President and Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., in an address to a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, expressed an opinion that Japanese competition was likely to be intensified in the future.

He pointed out that the Japanese profited by the errors of the British and American industrialists, and by purchasing up-to-date machinery, they were now many trades ahead of older countries. He suggested that the most hopeful and immediate remedy lay in a rapprochement between British and Japanese industrialists.

Sir Harry McGowan saw little reason to hope for an early improvement in conditions in China, but he said that it was a market of great potentiality, for despite political disorganisation the Chinese were determined to become industrialists. He suggested encouragement by British industrialists to use Chinese capital in new industries. He was of the opinion that the Chinese, in future, would demand a share of the profits made in their own country.—Reuter.

MARKETING BILL IN CANADA

Dominion Board
Created.

AID FOR EXPORTERS

Ottawa, To-day.

A National Products Marketing Bill was tabled in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday, by the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Robert Weir, which creates a Dominion Marketing Board and gives the organized producers of farm and other natural products the widest powers ever granted between provincial and export trade.

Exporters may be reimbursed for many losses through carrying out the Board's orders, and also for losses due to fluctuations in exchange.

Like the British Agricultural Marketing Act, this Bill provides that growers may organize, and if a sufficient number agree, that they may petition for the approval of a marketing scheme. The importance of such products may be restricted if they compete with Canadian products.—Reuter.

DIES BILL HEARING IN SENATE

KING CONFERS WITH
ROOSEVELT

IMPORTANT VICTORY CLAIMED

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, SENATOR SMITH, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL OPEN HEARINGS TO-DAY ON THE DIES BILL. MEANWHILE, SENATOR KING, THE LEADER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE SILVER GROUP, WHO HAVE PLANNED A NEW OFFENSIVE FOR THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS, IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REGARDING SILVER LEGISLATION AND TO FORMULATE UNIFORM PROGRESS FOR CONGRESS.

Representative Dies yesterday told the "United Press" that he considered the Bill's reference to the Senate Agricultural Committee instead of to the Banking Committee was "an important victory as it brings important agricultural support and additional silver interests."

Senator Smith said, "The Bill will receive the fullest consideration, including other types of silver plans in an attempt to harmonize the various interests and to secure a united front on some Bill acceptable to all elements."

"The nation badly needs more currency," he said, "and this offers an opportunity for action."

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS LOSE.

Earnings Decrease
\$14,356,837.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

The Federal Reserve has reported that the net earnings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks in 1933, fell to U.S.\$7,957,407 from U.S.\$22,314,244 in 1932, causing all the banks except those in New York, and Chicago to draw on their surplus in order to pay dividends.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Still
Steady.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand at 1/57.

Spot and forward silver prices again remained unchanged, closing yesterday at 20.00 and 20 1/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at U.S.\$5.09%, as compared with U.S.\$5.10% on Saturday, while the New York on London rate closed at U.S.\$5.10% as compared with U.S.\$5.09% on Saturday.

PRICE ON GEN. LIU'S HEAD

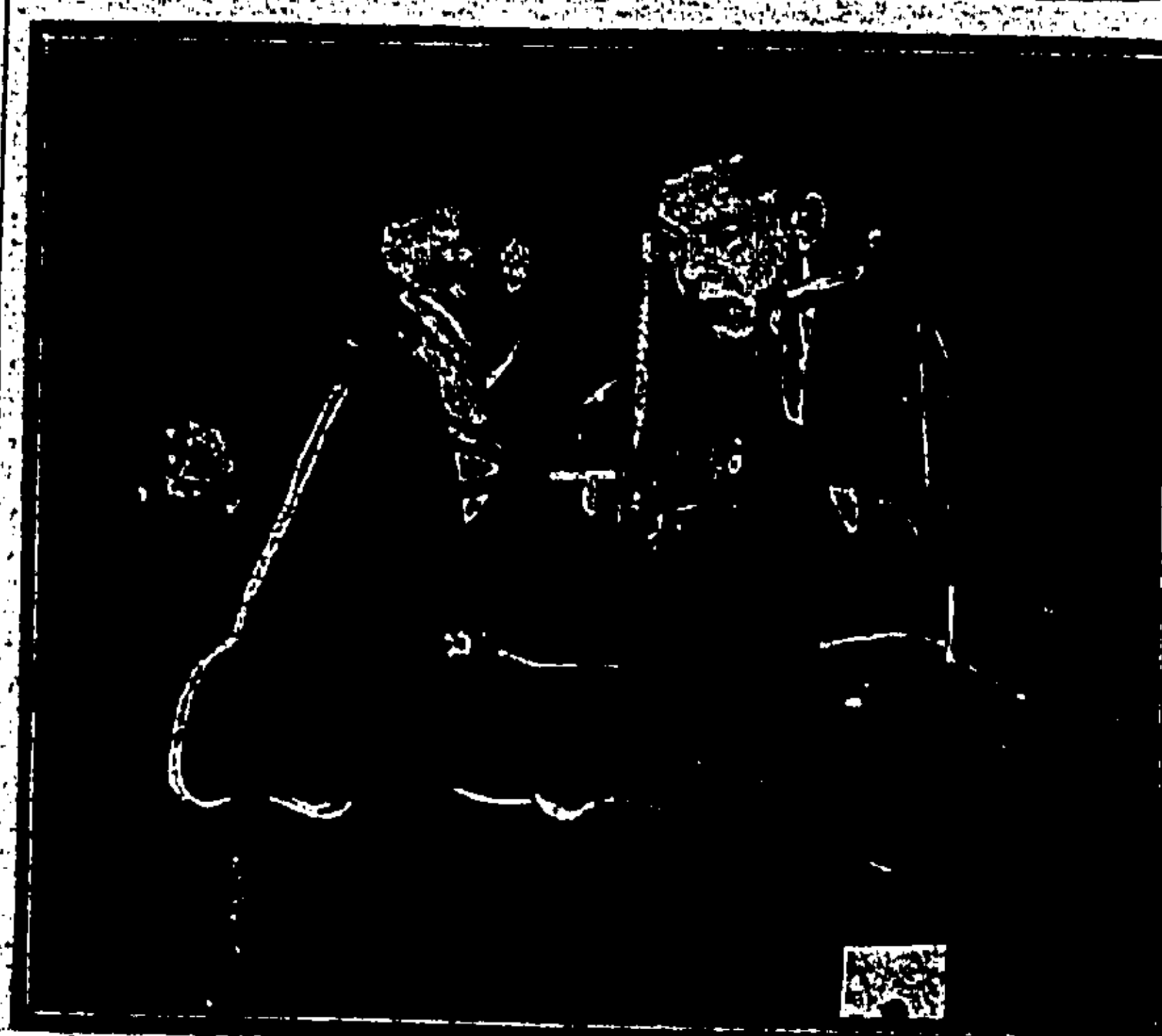
\$5,000 Dead And
\$10,000 Alive.

BANDITS PURSUED

Peking, To-day.

General Han Fu-chi has offered a reward of \$5,000 dollars for General Liu Kuang-tung, dead, and \$10,000 for him alive.

The marauders are being hunted by a light cavalry and are closely pursued.



Bombing training at an Auxiliary Air Force Squadron headquarters, Finsbury Barracks, London. An ingenious device whereby the pilot and observer obtain bombing training by means of a photographic panorama. The pupil and instructor are here seen viewing their objects from their fixed fuselage.—(S. & G.)

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

Resolution To Stabilise
Currencies.

RUMOURS OF FRANCE
GOING OFF GOLD.

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Washington, To-day.

Sixteen international bankers and industrialists headed by M. George Thunis, ex-Premier of Belgium, and regent of the Bank of Belgium, and including Mr. K. Hirano, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in Paris, Mr. Matsuyama, Commercial Counselor to the Japanese Embassy in London, Professor T. Gregory, and Sir Alan Anderson, a Director of the Bank of England, have issued a resolution to all Governments though the International Chamber of Commerce, to stabilize currencies.

The appeal was made as the rumours grew that France and Switzerland might be forced to abandon the gold standard.

"A new wave of currency instability would be precipitated in the event of the abandonment of the gold standard by any of the important countries which now adhere to it," they state.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.
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STRIKE ENDS IN NEW YORK.

Plebiscite Agreement
For Taxi-Drivers.

RIOT ENQUIRY ORDERED

New York, To-day.

The taxi-drivers' strike here has ended as the result of the Mayor, Mr. La Guardia, persuading the strikers to agree to a plebiscite agreement and to instruct pickets not to participate in violence.

Mr. Dodge, the District Attorney, has instructed a grand jury to the responsibility for the riot, and efforts are being made to identify the rioters who were taken to the hospital to the police station.

GERMAN GRANTED DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE IS JEWESS.

Prussian Minister States Will
Not Be General Practice

Berlin, To-day. The recent judgment of the Karlsruhe Court, granting a divorce to a German merely because his wife is a Jewess, will not be a general practice according to the Prussian Minister of Justice who has announced that marriages between Aryans and non-Aryans will henceforth only be dissolved on the usual divorce grounds.—Reuter.

REGULATING COMMODITY EXCHANGE

Cotton Exchange Needs
Separate Treatment.

SENATORS IN ACCORD

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Smith in the Senate, and Representative Jones in the House of Representatives, have introduced similar Bills regulating the commodity exchanges, excepting the cotton exchange, which they believe needs separate treatment.

The Bills provide for the licensing of a commission of merchants and the creating of a commission of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce, plus the Attorney General to determine the amount permissible in futures trading.

The Bills are companions to the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

THE TARIFF BILL MENACE.

Will Affect 5,000,000
Americans.

WILL DESTROY INDUSTRIES.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

Representative Snell yesterday stated that the Tariff Bill would destroy industries in which 5,000,000 Americans were employed. He stated that the Tariff Bill would destroy industries in which 5,000,000 Americans were employed. He stated that the Tariff Bill would destroy industries in which 5,000,000 Americans were employed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DE VALERA SCORES

SECURES
RECOGNITION
FROM U.S.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IGNORED.

A NEW DIPLOMATIC
PROCEDURE

Dublin, To-day.

A new departure in diplomatic procedure will be adopted to-day, when Mr. McDowell, the new United States Minister to the Irish Free States, presents his credentials to the Free State President, Mr. Eamon De Valera, instead of to the Governor-General.

Speculation is rife as regards the reason, but no authoritative information is forthcoming.

Otherwise, in accordance with the custom Mr. McDowell will be presented to the Governor-General by a group of 15 men, and salute of 15 guns will be fired during the presentation.

The French Minister was the last to present his credentials, but he presented them to the Governor-General, and not to Mr. De Valera.—Reuter.

STRIKE DISORDER IN CLEVELAND.

Police Hurl Tear
Gas Bombs.

SYMPATHISERS CLUBBED

Cleveland, To-day.

The most violent of the disorders that have prevailed in America for some time broke out to-day when mounted police rode into a crowd, clubbed many, and hurled tear-gas bombs.

The trouble began when thousands of sympathisers with the strikers in the Cleveland Worsted Mills Company gathered round the mill. They were eventually driven off by police after repeated battles.—Reuter.

PARIS COUP D'ETAT WARNING.

Commission Inquiry
Into Riots.

ARMED POLITICAL
ORGANISATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Warnings of a possible coup d'etat and further riots unless political organisations are disbanded were uttered by witnesses at the Commission inquiry into the recent Paris riots.

The Commission is resolved to bring the attention of the Government to the danger and to secure regulations to prevent the arming of political groups.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for the week ending March 31, 1934. The weather is expected to be generally fine with some rain on the 30th and 31st.



The WOMAN'S Page



Ostrich Feathers Make Headway

New Hats Show Novel Trimmings.

PALE BLUE FAVOURITE

Every possible note, old and ultra-modern, is being employed in the display of spring hats featuring the great revival in ostrich feather fashions.

This season's more decorative trend in dress has called for important headgear, and experts in the fashion world are intent on recapturing the spirit of romance in dress, which culminates in the be-feathered hat. One is struck by the youthful and becoming note in the feathered models of the period.

Once we associated feathers more with the older woman. Not so to-day. Even the mushroom hat can achieve an impertinent young air when a fringe of flame-yellow fringes shades the eyes and a sweeping collar carries out the frilled feather idea, as was the case with the model shown at a cocktail party, with hat parade of millinery designed by Miss Carlton.

The softest pale-blue tone is a great favourite. One cocktail hat, in the guise of a small flat sailor, was well tipped over the eyes by means of a back bandeau, composed of a cluster of blue ostrich tips.

An Ascot Gold Cup day hat in a brown burnt straw had its crown covered with one long blue feather, and from the back bandeau swept a long feather boa, that could be worn round the throat, or drooping.

Black and pink, brown and blue, and black and white, with many fondant shades, indicate the trend for Edwardian shades. A pale-pink tricorne has a double brim, showing the light feather curl.

SEEN AT LONDON DRESS SHOWS.

Economy—Ensembles

London dress shows have opened with a bang, which is developing into thunder because there are so many clever designers now in Mayfair.

Here is the best of the shows so far:—

The tunic fashion has produced this economy-ensemble—a red woollen dress worn beneath a brown tweed skirt.

The three-quarter length flounce of the dress is pulled over the skirt, making a tunic.

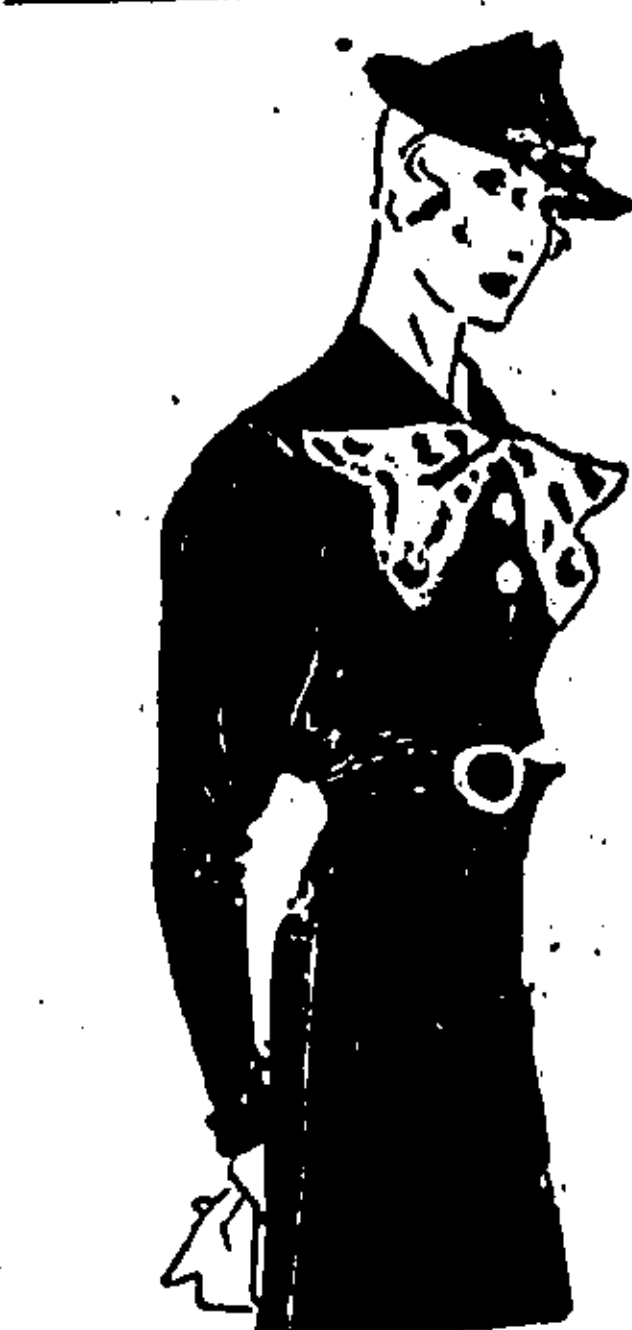
Remove the skirt and you have the dress complete.

Poppies made of stiffened white pique and fine lace decorated one or two afternoon frocks. The flowers were worn on the collar-bone, middle or side.

Small diamond buttons fastened about the dress and belt. They had coloured centres to match or contrast with the frock.

NOVEL BATHROOM WALL CABINET

A white bathroom wall cabinet has a solid mirror door which opens sideways on an extension, so that you can see what you are doing when making-up without shutting the door to look.



and with this a wonderful double halter collar, also in pink, is suggested, the long group of feather forming a deep fringe, mounted on stiff taffeta.

The old-world pre-tartans have an original trimming, a curious early treatment of coloured ostrich. The effect can only be likened to Persian lamb. Long strands of ostrich feather in ribbon widths are used as loops and bows.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Sausage Kedgeree
Casseroles of Game
Rich Brown Sauce
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Floating Island

DINNER

Puree of Swedish Turnips
Carp en Bleu
Tomato Salad
Tournedos of Beef a l'Espanole
Sauté Green Peas
Creamed Cauliflower
Pineapple and Cream Flan
Casseroles of Game

About ½ lb. of rough puff pastry, 1 gill of good brown sauce, ½ lb. cooked game, 4 oz. of boiled ham, 3 shallots, mashed potatoes, 4 dried or fresh mushrooms, 1 oz. of butter. Roll the pastry out very thinly, line some small greased moulds with it. Bake until of a light brown colour. Put the game and ham through a mincer, chop the mushrooms and add. Melt the butter in a pan, add the chopped shallots and fry a little. Add the game and mushrooms and the brown sauce. Season well and cook for 5 minutes, then put the mixture into the pastry cases. Cover the top with mashed potato, and bake for 10 minutes. Turn out carefully and serve hot. Decorate with parsley.

Floating Island

1 round sponge cake, 1 pink custard, red jam, the whites of 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon of sugar, some chopped pistachio kernels, some hundreds and thousands. Cut the cake horizontally in slices. Spread them with jam. Place them on each other in the form of the cake, and spread top with jam. Put the cake on a glass dish, and pour the custard over. Whip the whites of the eggs stiffly with the sugar and heap on the top of the cake. Decorate with chopped pistachios and hundreds and thousands.

Carp en Bleu

1 carp of 3 or 4 lb., 3 onions, 2

NEW "THREE-PIECE" IS CHIC

Equipped For Any Day Occasion.

LOOSE SLEEVES FEATURED

A "three-piece" has just the features of the new mode that are most suited to the smart English-woman's taste and figure.

It has a plain dark blue dress in a rather rough woollen material. Fanshaped pleating placed very low at the back of the skirt removes any "hobble" restrictions. The sleeveless waistcoat or overblouse and loose coat (slightly shorter than last year's swaggy model) are of the same heavy, oyster-white Shantung silk. Wool dresses with silk coats are smart.

The coat has long fulllength sleeves, with the lower part turned back to threequarter length. The revers are large and hang forward in the fashionable way, but are not stiffened.

The overblouse is fastened at the waistline with a large plain button, the buttonhole being decorated with radiating lines of stitching. And the hat is the season's "best seller."

With this outfit one would be equipped for any day occasion—from office wear to a smart wedding.

Smart for Dining



This new ensemble for formal dining and dancing attractively combines a black and white satin jacket with a low-backed satin frock. Black and white chrysanthemums trim the front, while black and white satin gloves complete the ensemble.

Paris Displays Military Modes

Luxurious Attire Shown During Riot Days.

Paris.

With relics of rioting cluttering up the Grand Boulevards here, the late showing fashion houses are not very well attended. All noses except those that have to be out are being kept indoors and watching the fireworks from behind barricade doors and balconies.

Strangely coincident with the turn of affairs, one or two houses have demonstrated the smartness of military fashions for women; gold braid and unexaggerated shoulder decorations. For the most part, however, clothes are more peaceful than they ever have been with the big houses determining that this is to be a gala season with all thought of hard times thrown into the discard.

Elaborateness is the order of the day, with gold and silver cloth, sequins, buttons and everything else that glitters, in the ascendency. Crowns of jewels and precious metal and bracelets, necklaces, earrings and huge breast-plate pins and clips of real emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and diamonds are decreed necessary for the woman of fashion this spring and summer.

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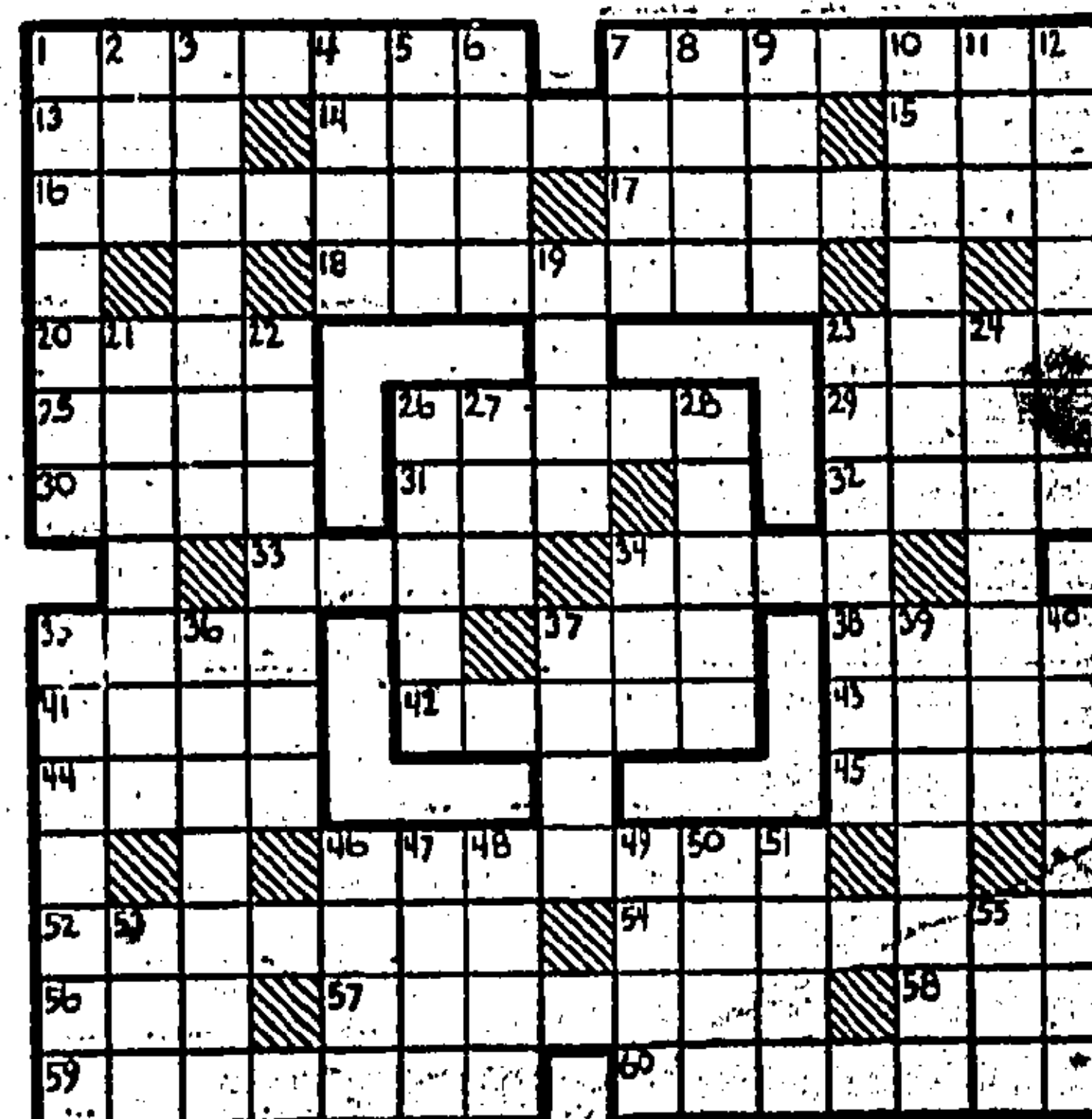
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Sallies
- 7-A proposition to be proved
- 13-Sick
- 14-Not the same
- 15-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 16-More like a read
- 17-Eager
- 18-Literary culture
- 20-Snares
- 22-Heavenly body
- 25-Horse's gait
- 26-Tie
- 29-Smooth (Phon.)
- 30-Inflamed place on the skin
- 31-Unit
- 32-Dry
- 33-A color
- 34-Ache
- 35-Small bunch of straw
- 37-Partly
- 38-Title of former Russian ruler
- 41-Repetition of words as means of learning

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Moils
- 43-Combining form. Within
- 44-Girl's name
- 45-Course of food
- 46-Bursts through (Rare)
- 52-Winged sandals
- 54-Greatest
- 56-Before
- 57-An aerial wire
- 58-Wild (Scott.)
- 59-Displace
- 60-Deprives of official rank

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Measured by a meter
- 19-Pitch
- 21-The wearing away of rocks by water
- 22-Walked
- 23-Slapped
- 24-Make alive
- 26-Hard parts of the body
- 27-Writing fluid
- 28-Homophones
- 34-Tablet
- 35-Wrenched
- 36-Quicker
- 37-Country in South America
- 38-Sharpshooters
- 40-Revolver
- 46-Peria
- 47-Circle
- 48-Grade
- 49-Pool
- 50-Prong
- 51-Strike with the open hand
- 52-Metric land measure
- 53-Look

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

will appear in to-morrow's issue.

NEW FLOWER-JAR

Straight-Sided Jug In Green Glass.

A tall, straight-sided jug, that only just seems to have escaped the handle-less and lip-less state of being a jar, is made of a cool, grass-green crackled glass. For the purposes of utility and decoration, one can ignore that afterthought of a handle and that infinitesimal lip, and decide that it would make us an ideal flower-jar.

YESTERDAY'S SELECTION

DENUCIATIONS
INANE SPATS
SOPHTALERS
OR
BUS SPARS
OCC
RNE
ANY TERN
OCT ORD ROB G
DEAT AT LA ANT
OKEIT ROT RAH
REEF WOOD TE
TON LASSO WIN
IN LADIES EVE
O RISEN SORER
NECESSARINESS

Bringing Up Father.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 31st March, and on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days. The First Race will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

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Establishing a Tenace.

by Ely Culbertson.

No one can be blamed for thinking he has a sure trick when holding four of the opponents' trump suit headed by the J-10-9. There is about one case, or less, in a thousand in which this particular combination will fail to develop a winning trick. But Mr. Geoffrey Mott-Smith, prominent New York champion player and writer on Bridge, successfully executed one of the exceptions recently.

His method was to throw the adversaries into the lead twice, and force them to establish a final tenace position for him in the trump suit. The interesting consideration here is that he accomplished his purpose of lead-throwing with cards he would have been forced to lose in any event. He simply stripped the hand of all the winning cards he had, and as he led out his losers he found the trumps being led to him. It required a great deal of foresight on his part, and accurate placing of high cards.

South, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—S-Q 6 3 H-8 6 4 D-K 4 C-K J 8 4 2

WEST:—S-7 H-A J 10 9 2 D-Q J 8 7 C-A 7 5

SOUTH:—S-A K 8 4 2 H-A 5 3 D-10 6 3 C-10 6 3

EAST:—S-J 10 9 5 H-7 5 3 D-10 9 6 2 C-Q 9

The bidding:

South West North East 1S Dbl. Pass 2D 2S 3D 4S Pass 2

Mr. Mott-Smith sat in the South position on this deal. West opened the Queen of diamonds, which Dummy's King won. A heart was now led, and South's Queen fell to West's Ace. The West player now made an effort to gain an extra trick by underleading the Ace of clubs, but since the Ace was marked in his hand from his Take-out Double, and it was obvious that he would not have underled the Ace and Queen, Mr. Mott-Smith played Dummy's King, which held the trick. He now led to the King of hearts, played the Ace of diamonds, and ruffed a diamond, and then ruffed Dummy's last heart in his own hand with the deuce of spades.

He now had lost a trick, and still seemed sure to lose two club tricks and a spade, since West in all probability held a singleton spade, and therefore East would hold the J-10 or its equivalent sufficiently guarded. At this point Mr. Mott-Smith led one of his losing clubs, which East's Queen won. East now had nothing but one diamond and four spades.

To lead the diamond would sacrifice a trick, since Mr. Mott-Smith could discard his losing club and ruff with North's six of spades. East therefore led the Knave of spades, which Dummy's Queen won. Mr. Mott-Smith now led Dummy's six of spades, East played the nine and South's King won.

Mr. Mott-Smith now led his last losing club. West won the Ace, and on the next lead East's ten and five of spades were trapped under South's Ace and eight.

The four spade contract had been fulfilled by skillful play.

ROYAL SCOT SYMBOL OF EMPIRE

Vancouver, British Columbia. A glowing tribute has been paid to the "Royal Scot" in a leading article in the Vancouver Sun.

"This visit of the Royal Scot to America," says the paper, "has been planned to the people of the United States and Canada, and it is a fitting tribute to the British Empire."

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Break Between Austria and Germany Near



Having little faith in the ability of the League of Nations to protect his country against German aggression, Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, supreme leader of Austria's Heimwehr, leads a steadily-growing army in the Tyrol, where he declares he will make a last fight for Austrian independence. Although an admirer and ardent supporter of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, Prince Starhemberg believes that Dollfuss' appeal to the League of Nations is so much wasted effort. He thinks nothing can avert a fight with Germany, despite the fact that Chancellor Hitler recently promised Nazi activities in Austria would cease. Shown above is the Austro-German Customs House at Kiefernfelden, Austria. The Nazi flag flies on the German side of the border.

BURIED TREASURE MYSTERY

Syndicate To Seek A Buccaneer's Jewels.

CAPE PROVINCE QUEST

E. London (Cape Prov.) Buried treasure believed to lie along the coast between East London and the Keiskama River is to be sought by a syndicate now being formed.

Historical records show that in the early days, when windjammers carried valuable cargoes between England and India and the Far East many ships were wrecked near here, and there is a widely held theory that the first white people to land along the Eastern Coast were buccaners, whose ship was wrecked a few miles south of East London.

Legend has it that their ship carried a cargo of gold bullion and precious stones, and that the survivors of the wreck managed to salvage and bury a large portion of it.

There are other stories, too, of ships which came to grief among the rocks near the coast, and of how rich cargoes were saved and hidden in the natural such which then flanked the shore.

The syndicate intends to conduct a thorough examination of all the available evidence and, if it can locate a likely area and obtain the necessary permission, will begin digging operations.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT AT WORK AND AT HOME

(Continued from Page 2).

The men write to him, the women to Mrs. Roosevelt, and from this flood of letters, thousands a day, arriving from all parts of the land, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have placed together a picture of helplessness, hopeless misery, which even to-day few Americans realize. As much as any other factor, I believe, it has steered the President to meet a drastic and unprecedented situation with drastic and unprecedented measures, though it means striking his own political future, and the future of the Democratic party, on his outcome.

This is the land of immigration, of violent swings upward and downward. Such large sections of the country have been living from hand to mouth in the depression, that to most Americans there is nothing inherently shocking in the radical measures of reform which Washington has initiated. But America is slowly waking up, and is beginning to realize that the situation is not so simple as it seems.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music. 1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club 15th Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Dr. K. Mackenzie on "Temperate Tropics and Temperate Arctic."

2 p.m.—Close Down. Two Studio Concerts To-night. 7.30-7.50 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 8.30-7 p.m.—Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.

7.50-10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 37th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. U. Wells. 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections from Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet."

8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral. Henry VIII Dances (German). New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Nursery Song (Eggar). Sir Edward Eggar, Bart. O.M. K.C.V.O., conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte and Cello Recital by Mrs. Nura. Kanis and Miss Iris Phelps.

Programme. 1. Pianoforte—(a) Romance, Op. 51, No. 2. (Tchaikovsky). (b) 2nd Arabesque, (Debussy).

2. Cello—(a) Capriccio (Twilight) (Rudolph Friml). (b) Evening Star (Wagner).

3. Pianoforte—(a) Birding, Op. 45, No. 4 (Grieg). (b) March of the Dwarfs, (Grieg).

4. Cello—(a) La Serenata (Braga). (b) Carlo Mio Ben (G. Giordani). 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Selection—(a) No, No, Nanette! (Youmans). Show of Shows. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Wild Violets (Stolz). Marie Flaxer and Martin Kraemer.

Selection—"Monsieur Beaucaire" (Rousseau). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Music in the Air—(Hammerstein & Kern). Light Opera—Co. Selection—Mother of Pearl (O. Strauss).

Vocal Gems—New Mayfair Orchestra. The New Moon (Hammerstein & Kern). Light Opera Company.

Whoopie (Kahn & Donatoni). Light Opera Company. 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30-11 p.m.—Class Drama. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

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"TIGER MAN" BAGS 119 JAGUARS

Alexander Siemel Back In New York.

FAMOUS ARCHER-HUNTER

New York.

Alexander Siemel, the "Tiger Man" of the South American jungles whose profession is jaguar killing, has returned to New York after three more years of jungle life. He announces that he has brought to 119 the total number of jaguars he has killed. He also killed a few pumas, but he does not count them because they refuse to put up a good fight.

Since his visit here three years ago the hunter, about whom Julian Duguid wrote in his books "Green Hell" and "Tiger Man," has changed his method of dispatching jaguars. Now he kills them with bow and arrow and spear, instead of by the less exciting methods of shooting them with a rifle.

He said that of the 119 jaguars he had killed, ninety-five had been shot with a rifle and twenty-four had been killed with bayonet, spear or bow and arrow. As an indication of his skill with the rifle, eighty of the big cats he killed with that weapon, were shot in the head. He was asked why he shifted over to the more primitive methods of hunting.

"I saw an Indian spear one first," he said. "After seeing it done it was a white man's reaction to try it. I had no family and nobody who would lose me if I made a mistake, so I just decided I would learn. I kill them that way now, except those that I have to get for museum specimens."

The hunter has become so expert with the bow and arrow that he can outshoot any of the natives at distance greater than 20 yards. He makes his own bows after the pattern of those used for archery in his country. All small game which he kills for food he shoots with the rifle because he feels it more humane. "The Tiger Man" intends to stay in this country for six months and then go back to his jaguar hunting.—Reuter.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"BITTER SWEET"—KING'S THEATRE.

Rarely has a film reached such supremacy in all departments of production as "Bitter Sweet," made at the British and Dominions Studios and released through United Artists.

The film is based on Noel Coward's famous operetta, performed in London, New York and throughout the world. Its story of a great though ill-fated love has become famous.

Among those chosen to interpret this great story are Anna Neagle, and Fernand Gracay, who star. Ivy St. Helier, Miles Mander, Enko Percy, Clifford Heatherley, Stuart Robertson, Hugh Williams, Pat Paterson, Miles Malleon, Gibb McLaughlin, Alan Aapier, Marguerite Allen, Dorothy Robinson and Kay Hammond.

MAIL REVIEW

"CHANCE AT HEAVEN"—KING'S THEATRE.

Interesting sidelights on young love and its various deceptive phases are depicted by "Vina Delmar" in her new story, "Chance at Heaven," an RKO-Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre, featuring Joel McCrea, Marian Nixon and Ginger Rogers in the principal roles.

McCrea is seen in love with two lovely girls—Ginger, who is sweet and demure in her country setting, and Marian, who is dashing and glamorous with her big city sophistication.

How Marian sweeps him off his feet with the charm and beauty which confront him as from another world, and the resulting developments which deny Ginger her chance at heaven, ultimately provide an ideal climax to the trio's intriguing romantic adventures.

MAIL REVIEW

"DELUGE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Earthquakes and tidal waves sending man's civilisation to ruins, portrayed in thrilling realism, are presented in RKO-Radio's super-fantasy, "Deluge," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story, which is based on the theory of the end of the world, embraces an intriguing romance which takes place when a handful of survivors seeks refuge on a lonely island.

Lois Wilson, Peggy Shannon, Sydney Blackmer, Matt Moore and Fred Kohler are included in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"PADDY-THE-NEXT-BEST-THING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Janet Gaynor gives one of her best performances in her latest picture entitled, "Paddy-The-Next-Best-Thing," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

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Trade With Russia.

A new chapter in the development of mutual trade between Great Britain and Russia will be opened by the recent ratification of the new trade agreement. It promises to be much more satisfactory than that which was closed so abruptly last April, for the agreement provides what was hitherto lacking—a real equivalent on the other side for the most-favoured-nation treatment granted to Russia in the British market. Henceforth an increase of trade between the two countries can hardly fail to be of benefit to both. There will be an end of the fear that Russian trade in Great Britain merely provided the Russian Communists with funds, a small part of which might be spent in the home country, but most of which as a matter of fact was spent elsewhere, some of it even in financing subversive and anti-British propaganda. So long as that danger existed, every development of Russian trade was bound to be looked upon with suspicion. But it is impossible to keep a great country like Russia in an isolation ward. The practical problem is not whether Britain should trade with Russia, but how to find a satisfactory basis for trade with a country in which all foreign trade, and indeed all commerce and all production, are a State monopoly. In dealing with a monopoly on so huge a scale individual firms are inevitably at a hopeless disadvantage, competing, as they must, for business with one another as well as with their rivals abroad. In the agreement just concluded an endeavour is made to counteract that disadvantage by stipulating that the proceeds of Russian sales in Great Britain shall be spent in Great Britain in a gradually increasing proportion until an approximate equality of payments is attained between the two countries, including of course both visible and invisible imports and exports. A detailed schedule sets out the methods by which the payments are to be calculated, and the steps by which equality is to be reached. Rules which were worked out to apply to trade conducted between two sets of competing individual traders are thus made applicable when it comes to dealing with a great Government monopoly.

controlling under one organization the whole production and trade of a country so vast as Russia. The method adopted to put British trade with this monopoly on a more equitable basis is a generalization from stipulations in the recent trade agreements with the Scandinavian and other countries. There were objections to endeavouring to pledge the Soviet Government to buy definite quantities of specific goods, or to obtain from British sources definite proportions of particular supplies, or to use British shipping for a specified proportion of their trade. The purposes in view, it was felt, would be better served by a general undertaking to work towards an approximate equal balance, through the attainment of which shipping, the fishing industry, the engineering trades, and other exporting interests will all stand to benefit. There is no need here to recall the controversies over Russian timber, Russian wheat, and Russian butter. Whatever view may be taken of what has occurred in the past, there can be no doubt that the Russian Government was able, whenever it was so minded, to sell its products at a price which made illusory any preference given to the Dominions or any protection given to the British farmer. There was ample warrant for the safeguarding provision inserted in the Ottawa agreement with Canada. The difficulty was to reconcile the pledge thus given with the most-favoured-nation principle, upon which the Russian negotiators were not unnaturally insisted. Russia is to be given most-favoured-nation treatment, but as regards any particular commodity this may be suspended on three months' notice if the Russian prices are such as to frustrate the preferences given to the Dominions or to be detrimental to production in Great Britain, and if negotiations during the three months' interval fail to lead to a settlement. Under this provision any attempt at dumping could be stopped before permanent damage was done and would involve the risk of prolonged exclusion from the market. It is the more likely to prove effective since Russia must be as anxious as are other producers not to depress prices to uncompetitive levels. With these main difficulties overcome there is a real possibility given of good will and good faith on both sides, that the trading relations between the two countries may be developed to their mutual benefit, and that this development may make a substantial contribution to the general revival of trade and to the economic recovery which is the aim of all.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

"Red Biddy"

Caledonia is becoming sterner—and wilder—than ever. The reason is the continued spread of methylated spirit drinking, which is becoming such a serious social problem that Glasgow Town Council has been seeking the co-operation of Dundee, Edinburgh and Aberdeen to make a general attack upon this curse.

During 1932, 585 persons were prosecuted for drunkenness thought to have been caused by drinking "Red Biddy"—methylated spirits mixed with cheap red wine—in Glasgow compared with 354 during 1931.

Evidently that city regards the present position as serious, for Glasgow is proposing that methylated spirits should only be sold by fully qualified chemists, and that the name and address of every purchaser should be noted, as in the case of poisons!

Commands 800 Doctors

Major-General Hartigan, who has been appointed Director-general of Army Medical Services, in place of Lieut-general Sir Harold Fawcett, is the same age as his predecessor. He was a fellow-student with him at Durham University.

Later they served together as R.A.M.C. lieutenants in South Africa. Between them they won Queen's Medals with seven and King's Medals with four clasps.

The post is an administrative one. Its occupant does not practise, although he is invariably a qualified man. He has under him more than 800 doctors and 100 dentists, as well as nurses and orderlies.

His duties include advising the Army Council on such diverse subjects as diet, the cut of uniforms and method of sanitation, as well as ordinary medical work.

Your Daily Smile.

These Names Make Noise:
A list of hecklers' names was taken at a political meeting last week.

A sort of Boo's Who.

TOO LATE

A husband in Wisconsin shot his wife in the middle of spring-cleaning.

Fool! Why didn't he shoot her before she had begun?

The Yes-man At Home
A y-e-e-my-love man.

NEGATIVE RESULTS

An Englishman has discovered a process which enables the invisible to be photographed.
I'm longing to see a snap of my bank balance.

HAUGHTY CULTURE

Gardening in our suburb.

QUALIFICATION

A woman likes a man with a good head on his shoulders — so long as it isn't another woman's.

"Factory Owner Says His Factory Is An Eyecore."
He hates the site of work.

OVERHEARD

"Madam, the instalment man is here again."
"Tell him to have a chair."

Facts You Did Not Know.

To save material and provide a narrow chassis for an automobile of standard width an English designer has combined the mud guards with the rear doors.

Pennsylvania electricians have found that the average lightning bolt carries about 25,000, 25,000 amperes, compared with the 500 amperes used to start electric trains.

Two United States government photographers have developed a simple process for making natural colour photographs on sheets of dyed cellophane.

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ROOSEVELT AT WORK AND AT HOME ENJOYS UNQUESTIONING TRUST OF NATION

FULL OF FIGHT AND HUMOUR

(By Valentine Williams.)

Washington.
All roads lead to Washington to-day. In the space of a few short months the Federal capital has become the busiest city in the United States. One man's name is on every lip.

In the United States to-day President Roosevelt's personal prestige is a formidable thing. He has succeeded in capturing the imagination of his fellow-countrymen to an extent which has in a large measure blotted out the dividing line between Republican and Democrat.

He is the prophet leading the people out of the desert. That such an immense majority is content to trust him blindly to bring them to safety, to the Promised Land is a tribute to one of his greatest qualities, his knowledge of human nature.

The cardinal note of the President's character is his simplicity. To meet and talk with him is to realise that his simplicity is not a pose, that when he asks, "Well, and how do you find things going?" he is genuinely interested in checking his own impressions by the impressions of others.

To him has been entrusted a greater volume of irresponsible power than any American President in history has enjoyed, and he has launched forces of immeasurable strength and unpredictable influence; yet he has no attitudes of the super-man, no false pride, and, before all things, no false modesty.

What you find, when you call upon him at the White House, is a pleasant, placid man, full of fight and laughter. In almost his opening sentence you realise that he actually is what he appears to be—a good American taking off his coat to tackle a big job confided to him, and quietly determined to make a go of it.

His manner is direct and very frank, his laugh a joyous shout with head flung backward, his smile tentative and singularly attractive—one feels he is the type of man who, all through his life, has made friends without difficulty wherever he goes.

Keeping Healthy

Tall, broad-chested and muscular, a little heavy through years of a crippling illness, he looks comfortable in the grey lounge suit hanging loosely on the big frame—like so many Americans, he prefers to discard his waistcoat. A daily swim in the pool at the White House, the gift of the American public, keeps him in fine physical shape. For one who carries on his shoulders such a tremendous burden of responsibility he looks astonishingly fit.

If the United States officially admitted an aristocracy, Franklin Delano Roosevelt would unquestionably be of it. He comes from a branch of the family which the genius of his cousin, the late Theodore Roosevelt, first made world-famous—well-to-do and established for generations on the banks of the Hudson. He has the poise and charming manners which birth and good breeding bestow, but also the same strong sense of duty and a certain inborn shrewdness seen in men like Palmerston and Salisbury, recruited into statesmanship from the ranks of the aristocracy.

He has a mind which is continually absorbing and storing away information. For future use, Washington, had forgotten that all through the Wilson Administration there was "a chieftain among them" in the person of the young Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department. Back at Washington he has revealed that he knows every move in the game.

Firm And Prompt In Decision

He is the type of American who is thoroughly familiar with England and the English scene as an integral part of his background of American life. He has many friends in England and shows himself remarkably conversant with British politics.

Since taking office he has been receiving air, ground, and sea mail from England and all parts of

the British Empire, the friendly and encouraging tone of which, rather, contrasts sharply with what the President deprecates as the "ludicrous" misrepresentations of his policy in the greater part of the British Press.

Any preconceived idea of Roosevelt as a dangerous Radical of a drawing-room Socialist is dispelled in the first five minutes with him. Any notion that he is the willing instrument of a pack of hare-brained professors will not survive. My personal impression of him is of a man who, with both feet firmly planted on the ground, is conscious of his own limitations, and summons to his aid counsellors to advise him on matters with which he is necessarily unfamiliar.

He is very definitely master of his Administration. Even among his intimates there is none who professes to be able to read his mind. He keeps his own counsel; and nobody, they tell me, is so adept as he in saying nothing when he so wills. It is his habit to make decisions, even the most important, firmly and promptly; but there is nothing impulsive about his calm and reflective manner. It suggests that he acts only after mature reflection.

The man's outstanding trait is his courage. The quality of Roosevelt's pluck is shown by his refusal to let himself be mastered by the attack of infantile paralysis which laid him low soon after the Armistice. Without repining for a career, for a busy, athletic life, apparently hopelessly broken, he set himself to work to re-educate his limbs.

White House And Its

Vast Mail

In pain and helplessness he learnt patience and an infinite compassion for suffering humanity. To an impatient office-seeker he said recently, "Do you realise that I spent two years in bed learning to wiggle one toe?" In my judgment, it is this almost passionate commiseration of his for the inarticulate masses—"The Forgotten Man," in the phrase he coined—which is at the root of the radical changes he is effecting in the whole structure of government and finance in this country.

There is something more. He and Mrs. Roosevelt are probably the first persons on this vast continent to obtain a true and comprehensive picture of the whole sum of human misery which the depression brought in its train. Their mail—the largest in the history of the White House—has thrown a flood of light on this epic of human suffering.

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COURT BAILIFF STEALS FRAMES.

Leniency Plea Receives
\$16 Fine.

Chan Sik, a bailiff employed in the Supreme Court, was fined \$16 in default two weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the stealing of two photo frames, valued at \$4, from No. 27 Wellington Street last Sunday.
Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the accused, pleaded for mercy as his client had an unblemished character, and that the act in itself would cost him his job at the Supreme Court.
His Worship, in passing the sentence, said that defendant was a watchman and was in a position of trust and must be dealt with accordingly.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Council, is applying for reports from different army commanders in the country, in order to ascertain the number of troops in China.



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London, To-day.
A National Maritime Museum is to be established in a range of buildings at Greenwich, including the "Queen's House."
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday informed the House of Commons that the Government had received from Sir James Caird, the generous offer of his magnificent collection of maritime relics, together with a promise to defray the cost, amounting to £29,000, of furnishing the buildings in order for their reception.
The contents of the Naval Museum would be transferred there together with handsome gifts made by Sir James Caird and others in anticipation of the establishment of a National Maritime Museum.—British Wireless Service.

TITLE RENT CHARGES

London, To-day.
The Government will introduce, this week, an amending legislation on the subject of title rent charges.—British Wireless Service.

CATTLE A BASIC COMMODITY

Jones Bill Favourably
Received.

PROCESSING TAX AUTHORISED

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives has approved and forwarded to the Senate the report of the conference on the Jones Bill, making cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act and simultaneously authorizing a processing tax to raise U.S. \$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction in the cattle surplus.
The Bill allows the discretion of Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to make rye, flax and barley basic commodities, but does not provide for a processing tax thereon.—Reuter.

FAMOUS CHIMES TO BE SILENT.

Overhaul Of Big Ben
In May And June.

London, To-day.
Big Ben, the great clock on the top of the Houses of Parliament, is to be silent during May and June, when it will be overhauled and altered.

INDEPENDENCE OF BURMA.

Question Of Separation
From India.

MUST NOT BE SUDDEN

London, To-day.
Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding Burma the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, pointed out that the question of that country's separation from India was a matter which awaited the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee and the decision of Parliament.
He anticipated that if the decision was for separation, Parliament would find it necessary to arrange that it will not be sudden, and so cause a serious dislocation of the close trade contact with India, on which Burma's prosperity and greatness largely depends, but to do so with the least possible limitation of Burma's freedom, and to establish her trade relations with other countries upon a basis consistent with the interests of Burma herself rather than with those of India, as at present.—British Wireless Service.

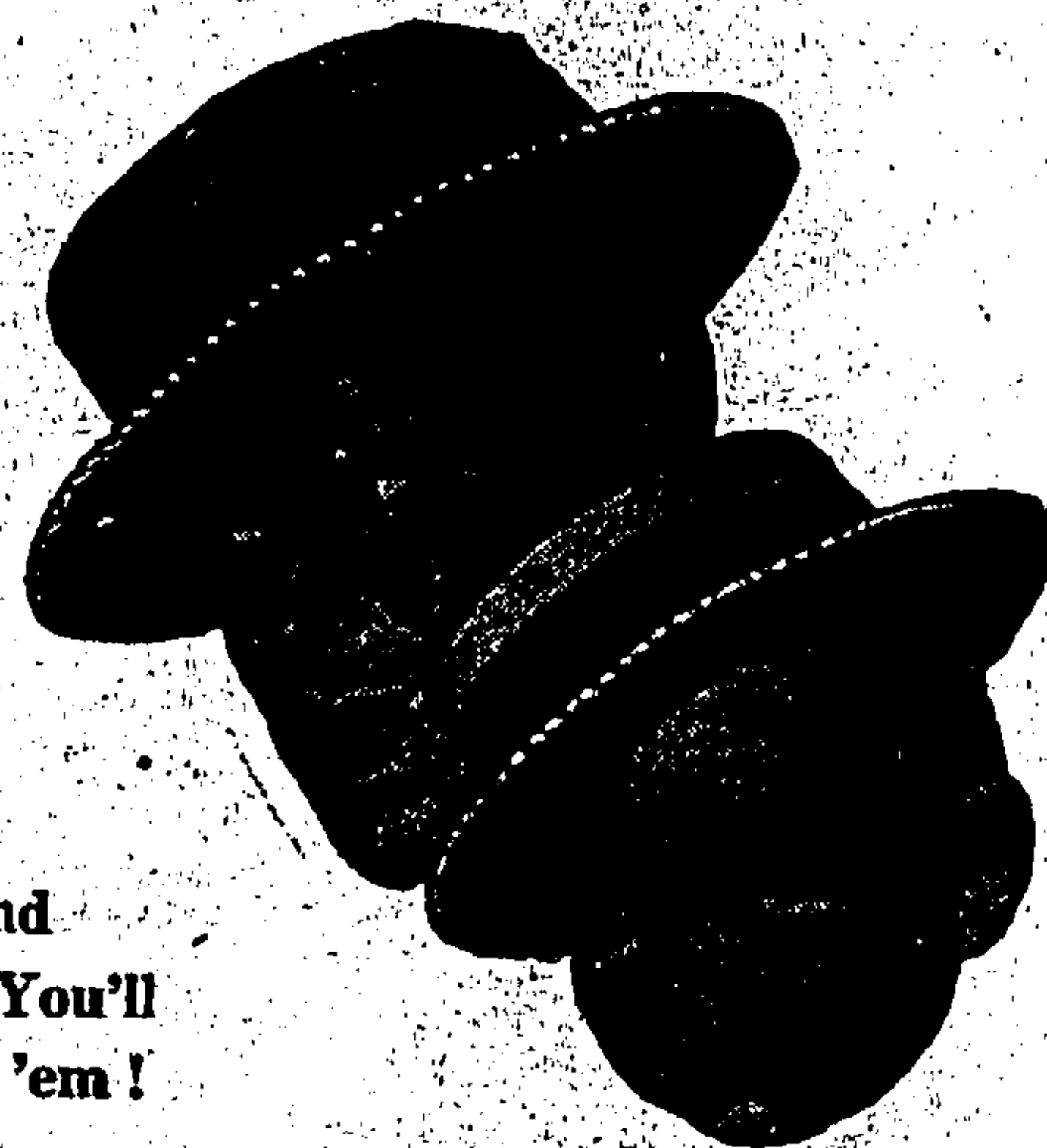
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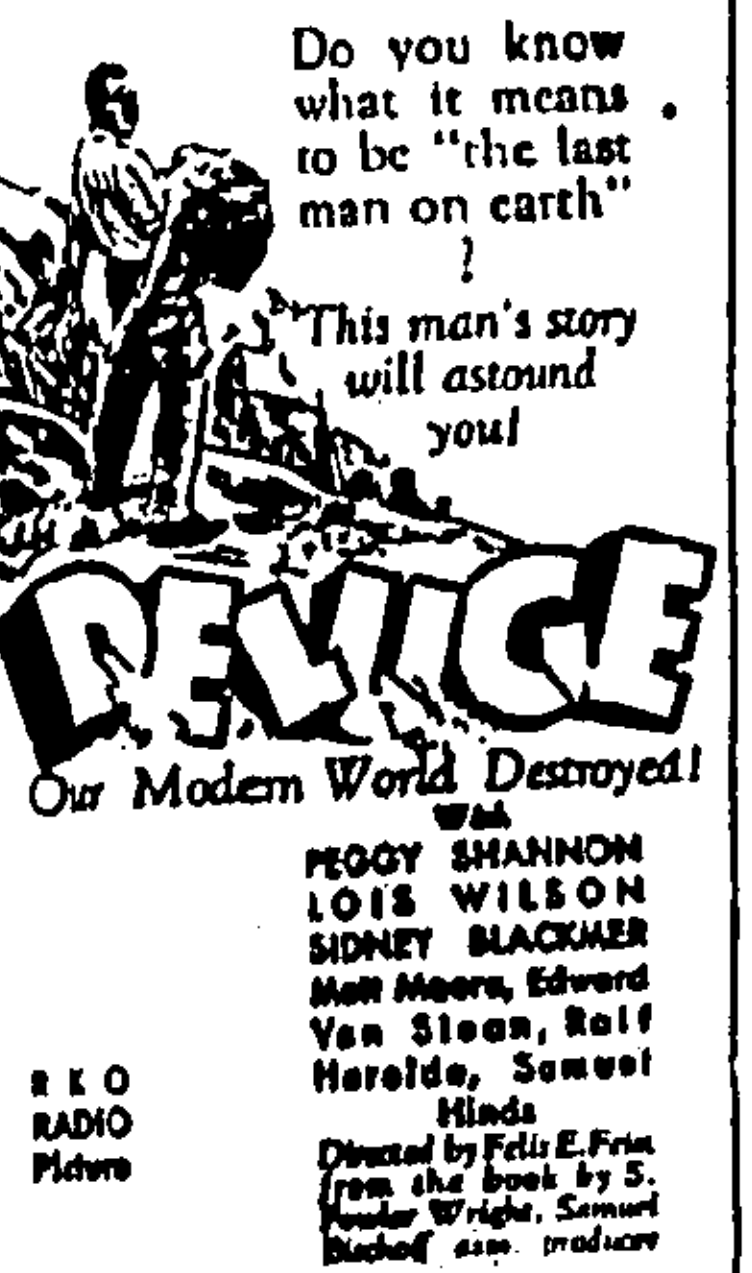
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